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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371							
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NO2004/000153	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 May 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 4 June 2003					
TITLE OF INVENTION A Device for and a Method of Transferring Personnel Between Units at Sea							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Thor Haavie							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1. This is a FIRST submission of items of	. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
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3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. The US has been elected (Article 31)	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
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6. An English language translation of t	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
a. is attached hereto.	a. is attached hereto.						
b. has been previously subn	mitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	-					
7. Amendments to the claims of the In	nternational Application under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
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8. An English language translation of	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. An oath or declaration of the invent	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10. An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:							
11. An Information Disclosure Statemen	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. An assignment document for record	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. A preliminary amendment.	A preliminary amendment.						
14. An Application Data Sheet under 3	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15. A substitute specification.	A substitute specification.						
16. A power of attorney and/or change	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17. A computer-readable form of the se	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
18. A second copy of the published Inte	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
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